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Dear [Redacted],

Thank you for your email of 03 May 2022, in which you requested the following information:

"I am writing to request the following under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

In the period 1st January 2018 - the present (2nd May 2022), how many non-disclosure agreements (NDAs)/agreements with 'confidentiality clauses' has the British Army signed with staff, armed forces personnel, or contractors relating to complaints and/or settlements regarding:

- sexual harassment
assault
discrimination
whistleblowing/public interest disclosure
any other not included above

Please break the data down by year and by stated category (e.g sexual harassment)."

I am treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. A search for the requested information has now been completed, and I can confirm that the information you requested is held by the Ministry of Defence. Due to the small numbers involved, any further breakdown of these figures would be exempt under section 40 (personal information). Please see the information requested below.

Table with 2 columns: Case Type, Number of NDAs between 2018-2 May 2022. Rows include Sexual harassment, Assault, Discrimination, Whistleblowing/Public interest disclosure, and Other (~).

- "~" denotes a number that is less than 5.

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance. Following this, if you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

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Yours sincerely,



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